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Dubuque, IAREVISED AMENDMENT A  
NON-COMPLIANCE CORRECTION

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 12, 2004, Legal Instruments Examiner indicates that the Abstract is not presented on a separate sheet per 37 CFR 1.72 and is therefore non-compliant. The notice of non-compliance specifies that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. The Amendment A filed on March 19, 2004 contained a "SPECIFICATION" section which included revisions to the Abstract. Applicant is re-submitting the "SPECIFICATION" section to not include the revisions to the Abstract and further submitting the revised Abstract on a separate page. Additionally, applicant discussed with the Legal Instrument's Examiner on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2004 the need

to resubmit the entire application with each major section appearing on a separate page. Having followed these recommendations, applicant submits that Amendment A is now in compliance. The Amendment A is corrected in this paper with the SPECIFICATION (without Abstract) revision beginning on page 3 and the ABSTRACT (on a separate sheet) revision beginning on page 8. The CLAIMS section begins on page 9 of this paper and the REMARKS section begins on page 15 of this paper. A Request for Constructive Assistance is made beginning on page 21 of this paper. The revised Amendment A non-compliance correction is as follows: